THE RIOT ACT

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APOLOGY- Sorry this is so late.
EXPLANATION- Well,I got sidetracked. You see,Jim Grasley who did a very nice job on the last newsletter was going to do this,but I figured since I was President and all that I should do something useful and give Jim a rest of sorts. This was supposed to come out in September, you know be sort of a beginning of the year issue---well guess what?? This newsletter isn't late, IT'S JUST EARLY FOR NEXT YEAR! Ha! Ha! Not funny is it?
THANKS- To Jim for doing the last issue,and to Dan Story for contributing most of the last issue,and cleaning up the typos,and printing the ~~blamed thing~~ it. Mucha,mucha gracias. Dan was also chairman for ConClave this year,which all of you dingbats missed because you had to study for exams. Pah! Highlights of that con were the little pinatas filled with plastic dinosaurs,and the annexation of Toledo by Michigan,for you see ConClave is a Michigan con,and by golly if they didn't keep it there,even though all the hotels in the Detroit/Ann Arbor area were booked. Truly impressive, good job,Dan.

CLUB NEWS- none
MORE ABOUT PFRC- no more
but seriously,folks....
CLUB NEWS- Good things have been happening for th' club. Two weeks ago PFRC was voted an associate member of the MTU Film Co-op. This means we have one whole vote in Co-op meetings,and the goal of our becoming full members draws closer. This makes a lot of people happy,most notably those people who were involved in the battle to get in the Co-op two years ago.

Thanks to Cap'n Al,the Concert-Lecture Board is giving us up to $1000, provided we put $300 of our own funds in too,to bring up the wizard of speed and time,animator Mike Jittlov. Jittlov is pretty agreeable about the idea,and all that remains to be done is to decide on a time and a number of other minor details.

Scott Raun is working on a club archives for the school year 1980-81. If you have any photos of club events or newspaper clippings for this school year or the summer of 1980, please contact him. His phone number and address are on the address list enclosed in this issue.

Bob Trembley is working in conjunction with the MTU library on a collection of SF books. The library is earmarking $200 of its budget towards this project. Bob's already ordered and received five books,a start at least. He has a master list,compiled from club members own lists of favorite books. This will be in the next(on time) issue. I believe that we've also got a subscription to OMNI being sent to the Tech library. If you've got any old books that you don't want,or are interested in giving Bob some suggestions on books he should order,his address and number are listed in the addresses section.

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ATTENTION!!!! (thank you)
This is only a list of all the people whose addresses I could find. This is <u>not</u> a list of paid club members, so if your'e not on it, don't fret. Just get a hold of me or Jim Grasley sometime before the next newsletter, (which incidentally will be <u>on time</u>) due out at the end of February.

CONS

All right. Here goes. PFRC has two double rooms booked for ConFusion. As of the time of this typing, they are full or very close to it. If you're interested in staying in the rooms and haven't told us beforehand, LET US (meaning me, Jim, Yeo or anyone else you can have send a message) KNOW AS SOON AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE!! We can either check out another room or make arrangements with folks who have relatives in the Plymouth area. We're going to be getting rooms for Minicon fairly soon, so if you want to stay in a PFRC room let us know. Cap'n Al is looking for people in the Houghton area to go to Capricon with. It's in Evanston, IL. Unfortunately it's also the weekend before finals at Tech. However, if you aren't too worried about your grades and want to ~~blow off~~ spend an enjoyable weekend, get in touch with him ASAP. Duane Corpe, distinguised PFRC co-op and Club Thing, wants to know if anyone is interested in going to Hoosier Con. It's being held in South Bend IN., It's a one day convention, but what the hey, go down early and keep Duane company. Just let him know ahead of time.....

If you have any questions, comments or further con information to pass on, get in touch with Jim or myself before the next newsletter.

ConFusion January 23-25 1981
Plymouth Hilton
Plymouth, MI
GoH Barry Longyear
FGoH Dave Innes
Registration: $15($11 til 1/15)
Box 1821
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
(checks payable to Ann Arbor Science Fiction Association)

Boskone XVIII February 13-15
Sheraton-Boston Hotel
Boston, MA
GoH ?
FGoH ?(when I got the flyer in August, they did'nt know- write N.E.S.F.A. for info if you're curious)
Registration: $15($12 til 1/1)
N.E.S.F.A.
MIT Branch P.O. Box 46
Cambridge, MA 02139

Capricon I
I have no information on this con. Cap'n Al, who is going, is still frantically searching through his drawers for the flyer that tells him how to get there. He should find it fairly soon, or have at least a vague idea on what's going on, so get in touch with him if you're interested in going.

WisCon March 6-8
Madison Inn
Madison, WI
GoH Chelsea Quinn Yarbro
FGoH Buck and Juanita Coulson
Editors Don and Elsie Wollheim
Critic Teresa Di Laurentis
Artist Steven Vincent Johnson (in the flesh-not a Cibachrome print)
Registration: $12($10 til 2/28)
Make checks payable to:
SF3 (it's supposed to be SF cubed, but my typewriter doesn't do exponents)
Box 1624
Madison, WI 53701

MarCon 16 March13-15
Columbus Hilton Inn
Columbus, OH
GoH Andy Offut
FGoH Bob and Anne Passavoy
Registration: $10 til 1/1
(no info as to what happens after that)
P.O. Box2583
Columbus, OH 43216

Coastcon 4 March 13-15
Royal D'Iberville Hotel
Biloxi,MS
GoH Dr. Jerry Pournelle
Wendy and Richard Pini
George Alec Effinger
Jo Clayton
Professor M.A.R. Barker
Registration: $12.50($10 til 2/28)
P.O. Box 6025
Biloxi,MS 39532

HoosierCon Saturday,March 14
(formerly all-weekend,you can get information on this con by writing to Duane Corpe-his address is on the list in this issue)

LunaCon 81 March 20-22
Sheraton-Heights Hotel
Hasbrouk Heights NJ
GoH James White
Artist Jack Gaughan
Registration: $14($11 til 2/28)
P.O. Box 204
Brooklyn,NY 11230

Satyricon April 3-5
Ramada Inn
Knoxville,TN
GoH Anne McCaffrey
M.C. Andrew J. Offut
Registration: $10 to 1/1
P.O. Box 323
Knoxville,TN 37901

Minicon 17 April 17-19
Radisson-Minneapolis
Miniapolis,MN
GoH Jack Vance
FGoH Jerry Boyajin
Musical GoH Reed Waller
Registration: $3 supporting
$4 child
$5 converting
$8 pre-registration
$15 at the door
(pre-registration will only be accepted from 1/1 until 3/31)
Make checks payable to:
Minnesota Science Fiction Society
P.O. Box 2128, Loop Station
Minneapolis,MN 55402

X-Con 5 June 12-14
no info on where it is yet...
GoH L.Sprague and Catherine Crook DeCamp (say THAT three times fast)
Registration: $7.50 til 5/1/80
to M.P. Inda
1743 N. Cambridge
Apt.#301
Milwaukee,WI 53202

Denvention II September 3-7
(1981 Worldcon)
Denver Hilton
Denver,Colorado
GoH C.L. Moore
Clifford Simak
FGoH Rusty Hevlin
Toastmaster Edward Bryant
Registration: (to 3/31)
Attending: $35
Supporting: $15
Box 11545
Denver,CO 80211

Chicon IV September 2-6 1982
(1982 Worldcon)
Hyatt-Regency Chicago
Chicago,IL
GoH A.Bertram Chandler
FGoH Lee Hoffman
Artist Kelly Freas

Registration:(8/30/80 to 12/31/80)

	attending	supporting
voted on '82 site selection and pre supported Chicago*	$ 6.50	free
voted on '82 site selection and did not pre-support Chicago	$ 7.50	free
didn't vote but pre-supported Chicago	$ 19.00	$ 14.00
didn't vote and didn't pre-support Chicago	$ 20.00	$ 15.00

*pre-supporting means having paid the Chicago in '82 commitee 1 dollar prior to site-selection voting.

Chicon IV con't

AFTER 1/1/81	supporting	attending
1/1/81 to 6/30/81	$ 15.00	$ 30.00
7/1/81 to 7/15/82	$ 15.00	higher
at the con	none	higher still

CHICON IV
P.O. BOX A3120
Chicago,IL 60690

Dan noted in the last issue of the newsletter (noted,hell!! He wrote about three pages of stuff-unsolicited,Imay add-on the subject!) that it was important to join a Worldcon(and by thus doing this becoming a member of the World Science Fiction Association for the year) for the following reasons:

1) You can nominate people for,and vote on the final selection of the Hugo awards.

2) You can vote on the site selection for the Worldcon two years hence, in this case it's 1983. Which,in a very roundabout way,leads us up to the various cities who'll be bidding for the Worldcon,and will be decided upon at this year's Worldcon in Denver. If you've looked at the information on Chicon,you've probably noticed that not only does one get a lot of aesthetic satisfaction(whew!!)out of voting for the city of ones choice,but you also save th' bucks on registration for the winner,even if the city you voted for doesn't win.

FOLKS WHO WANT YOU
to presupport their Worldcon bid are as follows:

Australia: Their agent is Jan Howard Finder (the Wombat). His address is: Box 428
Latham,NY 12110
Australia had the'75 Worldcon,and from what I understand, they've been campaigning almost steadily since then to have another. Great place(you can see where my own personal bias lies), and for one thin dollar you can presupport their bid.

Baltimore: The address is:
Suite 1807
8 Charles Plaza
Baltimore,MD 21201
People who are supporting Baltimore have an added bonus. If Australia or Scandinavia win the Worldcon bid,a Continental convention will be held for us denizens of the Western Hemisphere (ie they hold a great big con. It's called Northamericon.) and Baltimore has the best chance of having this convention. So,even if you lose,you win. So send $1 to Baltimore if you're interested.

Scandinavia: The people on the bidding commitee for Scandinavia feel that the Worldcon should be held outside the predominantly English speaking countries(England,the U.S.,Australia) for once, and they've got a good point. If you agree with them , send $2 in international money orders to:
Worldcon Scandinavia
P.O. Box 10040
s-220 10 Lund
Sweden

The con,incidentally,will be held in Copenhagen,Denmark,home of the Tivoli Gardens amusement park,and legal pornography. Something for everyone I guess.

Johnstown: This bid promises the fourth Johnstown flood if it gets the Worldcon. You,as a supporting member are eligible to choose the pro and fan guest of honor. All you do is when you send in your $1 to:
Johnstown in '83
420 Bantel St.
Johnstown,PA 15905
is enclose the names of a pro and a fan you would most like to see drowned. The winners of this tally will be locked in a first floor function room at the con and left when the flood comes. Lotsa fun 'n' laffs for everyone,except of course the lucky winners.

MORE ABOUT PFRC- The MTU science fiction and fantasy society meets weekly in Fisher Hall 101 on Saturdays at 7:00 pm. Dues are $3.00 for Tech students, and $2.00 for supporting members,who are accorded the same priveleges as as students,except for voting for club officers.
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